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October 6, 2005

Mr. Gene K. Fong  
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650 Capital Mall  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
21	<b>State Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modifies the funding sources for the I-205 widening project in San Joaquin County. Local funding has been increased to include \$350,000 from the City of Tracey. San Joaquin County Measure K funds, \$66,327,000, will be used as the fund source for State Transportation Improvement Program AB 3090 funds per agreement with the California Transportation Commission. All funds from Fiscal Year (FY) 2006/07 are being advanced to FY 2005/06 to allow the construction phase of this project to proceed. See enclosure.</li></ul>

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway approve this FTIP Amendment No. 21 for inclusion into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

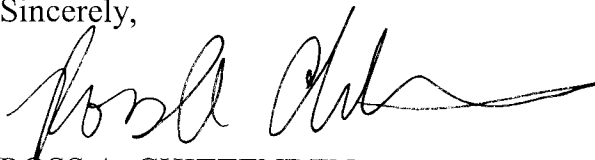
The updated programming has been found by SJCOG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. This project is included and submitted by SJCOG through the California Transportation

Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Caltrans concerns, if any, are reflected in the "Caltrans comment" section of the FTIP Project Data Entry screen in CTIPS.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. SJCOG prepared this FTIP amendment under public involvement procedures permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
Julia E. Greene - San Joaquin Council of Governments  
Douglas Ito - San Joaquin Council of Governments  
Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans  
Penny Gray - Caltrans